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## **Inmate Death at MCFP Springfield**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Sunday, October 25, 2020, inmate Colin Bosby tested positive for COVID-19 and was placed in medical isolation at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners (MCFP), in Springfield, Missouri. He received daily symptom checks and was assigned to a unit with 24-hour nursing staff. On Saturday, October 31, 2020, institution staff found Mr. Bosby unresponsive, and immediately initiated life-saving measures. Life-saving measures were unsuccessful and Mr. Bosby, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by medical staff.

Mr. Bosby was a 53-year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of California to a 262-month sentence for Receipt or Distribution of Material Involving the Sexual Exploitation of Minors and Possession of Material Involving the Sexual Exploitation of Minors. He had been in custody at MCFP Springfield since February 1, 2018.

MCFP Springfield is an administrative security facility that currently houses 852 male offenders.

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